

Spirit of the Age.

Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 5, 1903

WOODSTOCK RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.			
In effect Oct. 11, 1903.			
Trains Going East.			
No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Woodstock.	10:30	2:30	5:30
Fairfax.	10:40	2:40	5:40
Quebec.	10:50	2:50	5:50
Dorchester.	11:00	3:00	6:00
Hartford.	11:10	3:10	6:10
W. R. J.	11:20	3:20	6:20
Trains Going West.			
No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
W. R. J.	7:45	1:45	4:45
Hartford.	7:55	1:55	4:55
Dorchester.	8:05	2:05	5:05
Quebec.	8:15	2:15	5:15
Fairfax.	8:25	2:25	5:25
Woodstock.	8:35	2:35	5:35

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News of Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pinney started for Bermuda Monday.

Prof. Edward H. Williams of Andover, Mass., is at the Inn.

Officers will be elected at the regular meeting of the W. R. C. to be held today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hapin, in Windsor, leaving this week.

Mrs. A. R. Crandall of Randolph is with her son, C. H. Crandall, for the winter.

George M. Torrey of Salem, Iowa, and Miss Lizzie M. Torrey of Bethel were guests of Mrs. S. E. Munger a few days this week.

Desmond Fitzgerald of Boston, a summer guest at the Inn, has recently given St. James' church a handsome alms-box, made of oak and trimmed with brass. It has been placed in the vestibule.

The holy communion will be administered at 10:30 next Sunday at St. James' church, and for three successive Fridays, beginning this week. Evening prayer will be said at the rectory chapel at 7:15 with an address.

Wm. A. Hutchinson, brother of Mrs. F. H. Delano, has resigned his position with the Windsor Machine company to accept a similar situation with the Sullivan Machine company of Claremont, N. H.

"Sag Harbor," one James A. Herne's best known plays, comes to Music hall Wednesday, Dec. 15. It will be given by an excellent company under the personal direction of Mrs. Herne.

Eight days of breezy winter weather ended Tuesday, thermometers then rallying a little after prolonged sinking spells. An inch or two of snow fell Thursday, enough to muddy the roads, and one sleigh was seen in the streets.

E. H. Blossom, who has been employed by H. A. Moore & Co. for some time, has returned to his old stand at C. H. Deso's harness shop, and is ready to do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing.

"The Missouri Girl" was presented by a good company at Music hall Friday evening of last week to a large audience. The play had plenty of excitement, a rank villain and a heroine who had a fair command of up-to-date slang, though the scene is laid in the shadow of the Ozark mountains. The songs and dances were good, the Missouri girl, "Zeke" and the tramp entertaining the audience in the second act.

A pair of horses belonging to John Morgan ran away from his woodlot Wednesday, where he was skidding logs. The pair was hitched to a log, which bumped into their heels and they started off down the hill in a hurry, pulling the stick after them. They kept ahead of the log on the down grade and broke away from it near Mr. Morgan's house, but kept on running some distance towards the village before they were halted. A broken whiffletree was the worst damage done.

There was a double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alexander at Pittsford, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, when their two daughters were married. Miss Emily Alexander became the wife of Harry B. Williams of Woodstock and Miss Annie was married to Arthur C. Smith of Pittsford. Both couples entered the parlor at the same time and the ritual was slightly modified for the double wedding. Rev. Dr. G. W. Woodall officiated.

On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home at Hilltop farm.

Mrs. M. C. Griffin and daughters passed Thanksgiving in Burlington. The King's Daughters Circle will have a sale this afternoon at the Congregational parsonage, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Woodstock Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet on Thursday evening of each week until further notice.

Col. and Mrs. John H. Mimms of St. Albans are at Dr. W. H. Corey's during the present term of court.

Miss O. E. Johnson of Orford, N. H., is at Mrs. J. H. Murdock's for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Corey went to Burlington for the winter Monday, where Mr. Corey will complete his medical studies at the university.

At the annual meeting of Woodstock Chapter, No. 46, O. E. S., these officers were elected:

Worthy Patron, George W. Marble.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bertha D. Bradley.

Associate Matron, Mrs. Julia A. Hoadley.

Conductress, Edith B. Marble.

Associate Conductress, Ida N. Whitcomb.

Secretary, Lilla K. Partridge.

Treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Cushing.

Mrs. Caroline Wood Dunham, widow of Horace F. Dunham, died at her home on Pleasant street Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. She had been in poor health for about three years and since last September was failing rapidly. She was 75 years of age. The funeral will be held today at 10 o'clock.

The entertainment given by H. W. Heath of U. V. M., last week Friday evening at the Christian church was most enjoyable. He showed much power both in his dramatic and humorous pieces, and his delighted audience demanded more after every selection.

Annual meeting of the Am-Yow will be held during the last week of this month, the day and hour to be named later by the president.

An original pension of \$6 per month has been granted to Thomas J. Goddard of White River Junction from Nov. 16, 1901, to Oct. 14, 1903, and \$12 per month since that date, through Attorney John Gilman. This is a Cuban war pension.

While Mrs. C. H. Crandall was working near a stove last week Wednesday her sleeve caught fire. She had broken a wrist in a fall a few days before and so was nearly helpless, and but for the aid of Mrs. A. R. Crandall she might have been seriously burned.

The Woodstock postoffice stands well in the report of receipts, expenditures and net revenue of the 47 presidential offices in Vermont for the past fiscal year. The total receipts were \$553.16, net revenue \$424.31. While the local office stands fourteenth in the list, and is exceeded by White River Junction and Springfield in this county, the showing is a remarkably good one considering Woodstock's location, and the lack of any large manufacturing enterprises. The receipts at Springfield were \$7726.27, net revenue, \$5506.03; White River Junction receipts, \$9690.94, revenue, \$5038.14; Windsor, receipts, \$5688.04, revenue, \$4114.76. The three largest offices in the state are Burlington, Rutland and Montpelier.

On Friday evening, Nov. 27th, Mrs. Maria Perry's large dwelling was very brilliantly illuminated at twilight. Presently people began to gather there until nearly 40 had convened. Regrets were numerous at the absence of her son Clarence, who was suddenly called to New York on business and who was exceedingly anxious that his mother's gathering should be a grand success. A short entertainment, provided by the hostess, was as follows: Singing by the congregation; reading, A Thanksgiving Ode, Mrs. Clara Atwood Stuart; song, "Deep in a Bed of Roses," Mrs. R. H. Kingsley, with chorus by Mrs. Kingsley, Mrs. Susie Walker, L. B. Thomas and O. H. Bridge; reading, an original poem, "Our Honest Home," Mrs. H. Kingsley, closing with a quartet, "Falling Leaves." Miss Susie Walker, organist. Later we were abundantly served to a hot supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all participants.

Teachers have been assigned to the district schools for the winter term as follows:

East Bethel, Miss Edith Howard of East Bethel; Christian hill, Mrs. W. G. Brooks; Flynn district, Miss Ellen Preston; South Lympus, Miss Lula Bowen; Littleville, Miss Blanche Dunham of Rochester; Mountain district, Miss Lizzie Walker of Stockbridge; Old Church, Miss Josephine Emery; Gilead, Miss Etta Tewksbury; Campbrook, Miss Mary Wilson.

While chopping in the woods on the L. A. Road farm, Fred Williamson was caught by a falling tree. His cries finally attracted the attention of Arthur Leavitt, across the White river, who extricated him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noyes celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, entertaining a large number of townspeople and friends from a distance.

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BRIDGEWATER.

Rev. W. A. Remele was in Poultney part of the week.

Myrtle Davis is taking a month's vacation from the mill and is visiting her brother and family in Snowville, Mass.

Roy Reed has rented Mrs. Harriet Hadley's tenement and moved there the first of the week.

Bert Potwin is visiting friends and relatives in the northern part of the state for a few weeks.

Schools in the village began Monday with the same teachers as last term.

Mrs. Lane of Burlington spent Thanksgiving with her son, Dr. E. S. Lane and family.

M. B. Gove and wife of Lincoln, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Smith, for several days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan of Bellows Falls and Stella Gove of Castleton Normal school were also guests at Mr. Smith's Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Edward Capron, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Southgate at White River Junction, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Lear, widow of the late Benjamin Lear passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Pollard. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Morrill of Woodstock officiated; interment in village cemetery.

Abel Shattuck of West Woodstock spent Thanksgiving with E. Carpenter and wife.

Mrs. H. F. Sprague and children of East Randolph are at Mrs. Greaves'. Alice Greaves was also at home from the Randolph Normal school over Thanksgiving.

Edward Smith and Will Doty returned to V. U. and Earle Davis to R. M. A. last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Southgate is visiting her son and family at White River Junction.

Charles Boyden of Northampton spent Thanksgiving at home.

EAST BARNARD.

Augustus Farr is in Bridgewater for a few days, called there by the severe illness of his mother.

J. P. Nutting from Leonister, Mass., was at F. Y. Snow's the first of the week.

Geo. Allen of South Royalton has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas at Lyman Allen's.

Forrest Harlow and wife spent Thanksgiving with his mother at West Claremont, N. H.

A. A. Webster sold his twin oxen to H. H. Daniels last week.

Nina Maxham commenced her school at Turkey Hollow last Monday.

Ed Durkee and family, Frank Billings and wife, M. H. Billings and Clayton Billings and Franklin Ferguson were guests at F. Y. Snow's Thanksgiving day.

Do not forget the social at the hall Friday evening.

John Adams and family spent Thanksgiving with M. S. Edna Burch at North Pomfret.

Volney Webster is working for H. H. Daniels.

A Mr. Spaulding from Taftsville was in town recently surveying a wood lot at M. H. Chandler's for H. H. Daniels.

F. I. Graves and wife spent Thanksgiving with S. H. Allen at Grand View farm.

Louise Pennington of Newbury, N. H., is visiting her father, Wm. Pennington.

Edward Miller has purchased a horse of Elwin Pitkin.

H. H. Daniels had the misfortune to lose an ox Monday.

Mrs. James Noonan and her uncle, Franklin Ferguson, visited friends at West Hartford Wednesday.

Fred Mosher and wife spent Thanksgiving at A. R. Caswell's in North Pomfret.

Mrs. Maria Keith spent Thanksgiving with her nephew and niece at Grand View farm, her old home where she was born 82 years ago, and has lived there many years.

PLYMOUTH UNION.

Our old neighbor, L. J. Green is failing.

Amos Coolidge is still very ill. Little Arthur Hall is quite ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Blanchard in Ludlow.

CAPT. HARVEY N. BRUCE.

Captain Harvey N. Bruce of South Pomfret, one of the leading citizens of his town and well known throughout Windsor county, died at his home Monday morning of heart disease. He had not been well for some months, but did not begin to fail rapidly until a few days before his death.

Captain Bruce passed most of his life, with the exception of a few years in Barnard, and in the West, at the old homestead where he died. He was very popular in Grand Army circles and was always a conspicuous figure at the reunions annually held in Barnard. At the roll-call of his old Company G, of the Sixteenth regiment, last August, it was found that 60 men had died, and of the living 40, 25 were present.

He had held many offices in the town where he was so universally respected, and besides twice representing it in the legislature, had been selectman, town superintendent of schools and justice of the peace.

Captain Bruce was born in Pomfret, June 29, 1836, his grandfather, Jesse Bruce, coming from Scotland. He attended the district schools of Pomfret, the Green Mountain Liberal Institute at South Woodstock, and studied surveying under Hosca Dotson. He was a member of the Woodstock Light Infantry at the breaking out of the war and enlisted for three months in that company as corporal, in April, 1861. He received his discharge in the August following. July 17, 1862, he was commissioned third lieutenant of the same company. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 16th Vermont regiment, was elected its captain Sept. 4, 1862, and served in that capacity until Aug. 10, 1863.

Capt. Bruce was twice elected to the legislature from Pomfret and was a representative at the time of the St. Albans raid, being elected first lieutenant of a company of 200 members raised to go to the relief of the town.

He married, first, Sept. 10, 1863, Jane A. Tinkham of Pomfret. They had two children—Mary, not now living, who married Winifred Perkins of Barnard, and Isadore T., wife of Harry V. Wakefield, a merchant of Lyndonville.

Capt. Bruce married, second, Abbie, daughter of Paul and Adaline (Gale) Crowell of Barnard, who survives him.

Captain Bruce was a member of George C. Randall Post, G. A. R., of Woodstock, was ex-commander of George J. Stannard Post, Vermont City, South Dakota.

Some years ago he became interested in the founding of a Vermont colony of old soldiers in the Northwest, and traveled extensively in that section before a site was selected in South Dakota. It was named "Vermont City," and is largely peopled by settlers from this section.

Later he selected a site for New England City, on the Cannon Ball river, in the southwest part of North Dakota. After about four years spent in the Northwest he returned to Vermont.

Captain Bruce was a school teacher in his earlier years, and there are many kindly tributes to him from his old pupils. One of them says:

"I shall not soon forget the pleasure he seemed to take in meeting some of his old pupils, when Judge Ira A. Abbott of Haverhill, Mass., Hon. D. J. Carnes of Illinois and myself appeared before him at the 'Old Home' gathering in Pomfret in 1902; nor the pleasant way in which he spoke of the time when he was teacher and we were his pupils."

The funeral was held at the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, there being a large attendance of townspeople and many from neighboring villages. Rev. H. L. Canfield officiated and the bearers were fellow-members of Randal Post—Elba L. Jilson, E. O. Wheeler, Charles Reed and Charles A. Burnell. Two hymns were sung by a choir from North Pomfret—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, Mrs. William Adams and W. E. Perkins. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Woodstock.

Among the relatives present from a distance were Mrs. Henry V. Wakefield of Lyndonville, Ernest Walker of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Johnson of Boston.

BRIDGEWATER CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson and Mrs. Carlos Robinson and children were at G. P. Lewis' Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Biathrow spent Thanksgiving at Lewis Tessier's in New Boston.

School commenced here Monday with Miss Christine Johnson as teacher.

Clayton Wilson is in Littleton, N. H., a few days.

Mrs. Wilson is assisting Mrs. Bert Chase, who is sick.

Henry Tokey is working for Arthur Josselyn.

Mrs. H. G. Vaughan is ill with tonsillitis.

The last veteran of the war of 1812 has not died for over a month now. The Kansas papers seem to be losing their grip on the news of the day.

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Interesting Relic in the Possession of a Woodstock Family.

Mrs. J. R. Murdock of Woodstock, daughter of the late John D. Powers, has in her possession an old-fashioned pine chest that has been handed down through five generations of her line. The following brief account of the relic we take from Mrs. Murdock's diary which she has kept for more than forty years, noting all the important events in her experience:

"The old chest which we have was Grantha Drew's—grandfather's grandfather. It was made of pine, sawed out in the first saw mill in Old Middlebury, Mass. Grantha said it was not very handsome but was strong. He made it himself and he used to cut tobacco on the top where it was worn."

There was a depression made in the lid nearly three-eighths of an inch deep where he cut his tobacco.

The Powers family line is as follows: Walter, born in 1639, married Trial Shephard, lived in Littleton, Mass., and had the following children: William, Mary, Isaac, Thomas, Daniel, Increase, Walter, Jacob and Sarah.

Thomas, born 1661, son of Walter, had two wives; the second was Mary Harwood and had the following children: Phineas, Ephraim, James and Jeremiah. The families of Harwoods still live in Littleton, Mass.

Phineas, born in 1704, son of Thomas, had the following children: Phineas, William, Stephen, Abraham, Mary, Isaac, Sarah and Martha.

Stephen, born 1736, died Nov. 27, 1809, son of Phineas; married Lydia Drew, daughter of "Grantha" John Drew, who made and owned the pine chest. Stephen settled in Woodstock and was the first physician in that town. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill and helped dress the wounds of our soldiers. They had the following children: Stephen, brother of the sculptor, Hyman Powers, John, Lydia, Mary and Susanna.

Dr. John Drew Powers, son of Dr. Stephen, died at Woodstock, March 26, 1855, aged 85 years. He married first Sally Raymond, and had the following children: Casper, Volney, John Drew, and Dr. Thomas E. A head-stone with an inscription gives Casper's death, but only a stone without any inscription marks Volney's grave in the old grave yard on the brow of the hill near West Woodstock. He married second, Mrs. Abigail Robinson Holton and had the following children: Mary, Susan and Robinson.

John Drew, son of Dr. John Drew Powers, was born Jan. 6, 1806, died Feb. 21, 1896. He married Jane B. Carleton and had the following children: Infant son, Charles D., Susan Havens, (Mrs. Dr. Currier), and Laura Carleton, (Mrs. J. R. Murdock).

The Powers families of the early generations settled, many of them, in Littleton, Mass., in the section where there were many ponds of water, and bears the Indian name



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